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1. [redacted] while [redacted] ship was en route to Leningrad, the foredeck of a large submarine was observed at sea west of Paldiski (N 59-23, E 24-03). At the same time, [redacted] another vessel at a considerable distance; this vessel had a flush deck, a straight mast, and one stack. 25X1
2. [redacted] heard 12 or 14 large "booms" at 16-second intervals from the direction of Kalbadan (N 59-58, E 25-35). 25X1
3. [redacted] a Soviet ship flying flag [redacted] 25X1  
 The ship was sailing on a westerly course about 10 nautical miles east of Kalbadan. It was a passenger ship with a forecandle and an antiquated stern structure. There was a vertical mast on both the foredeck and the afterdeck, and both of the masts had high mastheads and yardarms. There was also a short mast on the bridge which was made of teakwood. The ship also had one vertical stack, a long midship-section, and a superstructure with a row of windows; this superstructure extended from the forward edge of the boat deck to the stern section. There were two lifeboats on each side of the boat deck and two others on each side of the poop deck. 25X1
4. [redacted] when [redacted] ship was abeam of Lavansari buoy, a small patrol boat came from the direction of Sommars. The patrol boat had an open bridge with a signal mast on which there were two antennas; the top antenna was the smaller of the two. The ship's armament consisted of one gun under a tarpaulin on the foredeck, one gun on each side aft of the bridge, and one gun near the center of the afterdeck. The ship had a half-globe-shaped radar dome on an iron platform, a searchlight on the port side of the bridge, and a small boat on the port side of the afterdeck. Two crate-shaped objects under a tarpaulin lay on each side of the ship aft. [redacted] six men on the bridge of the ship and six other men on deck; they were all in naval uniform. The patrol boat flew a green pennant on the topmast, and a green flag with a white square in one corner was displayed aft. 25X1

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5. At the Kanonerskiy Shipyard in Leningrad [ ] a naval vessel flying flag [ ] The ship had a forecastle which extended to the after edge of the bridge and a bulwark with seven ports which extended to the stern. There was a row of ventilators under the forecastle. The ship's armament consisted of one double-barreled gun on the foredeck, a double-barreled anti-aircraft gun on the forward edge of the bridge, and a double-barreled anti-aircraft gun aft of the slanted stack. There was a tripod mast on the after edge of the bridge. (See Sketch No. 1.) A paravane was placed horizontally on each side of the forecastle deck, and several other paravanes were located on the lower deck. On the afterdeck there was a winch, and on the extreme stern there were two davits and a reel. On each side of the stern [ ] two "shelves" which he believed were used for mines. The vessel docked at the shipyard on 23 June with the aid of a tugboat. 25X1 25X1
6. The high fence which had been erected at the Baltic Shipyard prevented [ ] in the yard on a previous visit.<sup>1</sup> [ ] three pipes or funnels over the fence; two of them were painted with red lead and the third was either unpainted or painted black. There was a ship under construction on the eastern slip of the Baltic Yard; the steel deck plates were in place on this vessel. [ ] the stern of a large vessel which was painted with red lead at the outfitting quay. 25X1 25X1 25X1
7. Outside the Marti Shipyard [ ] a loaded tanker which appeared to be in commission. On the other side of the shipyard area, [ ] a tanker which was painted with red lead and was completed to the bridge section. In the same area, there was another tanker which was painted gray but it did not have a bridge superstructure. A fourth tanker painted with red lead lay on the building slip of the shipyard. This tanker was completed to the deck and a cabin was under construction on the poop deck. All four tankers were the same type. Another vessel with two stacks lay alongside the quay at the shipyard. 25X1 25X1
8. [ ] a naval vessel with flag [ ] left the canal in Leningrad. This vessel was similar to vessel [ ] except that it had a straight pole mast. [ ] both tugboats flew naval pennants. 25X1 25X1
9. [ ] entered the canal towing two cylindrical objects which were painted black. These objects were about seven or eight meters long and two meters in diameter [ ] were ordinary tanks, but he observed that they [ ] respectively. (See Sketch No. 3.) On the top of each tank there were four manholes with "steps" in between them. The after end of the tanks was shaped like the stern of a dinghy. 25X1 25X1
10. [ ] a vessel displaying flag [ ] (See Sketch No. 2.) This ship was about 300 feet long, and it had a blunt bridge with radar equipment on the port side of the bridge. There was a low casing along the entire midship section as well as along the greater part of the after section. A large mast or tower was located at the end of this casing. In front of the mast or tower there was a crane which lay along the deck. 25X1 25X1
11. [ ] a naval vessel with flag [ ] left the canal. The ship was similar to vessel [ ] but the ship's guns and other equipment had been removed. A tripod mast lay on the deck of the ship. 25X1 25X1 25X1
12. [ ] vessel [ ] was towed down the canal. At 1830 hours the same day, motor boat [ ] proceeded up the canal. The motor boat had a flush deck, a built-up cabin, a rounded bridge, and a single mast. Its armament consisted of an anti-aircraft gun on the foredeck, one gun on the after edge of the bridge, and a third gun aft of the bridge. Five mines were placed in grooves on each side of the afterdeck. The mines were painted 25X1

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- black; the ends of the mines were painted red and white. The ship was equipped with a half-globe radar dome. 25X1
13. [redacted] vessel [redacted] left the harbor and returned at 0920 hours. This vessel had no radar equipment or mines. Informant observed several small vessels flying naval pennants; [redacted] 25X1
14. [redacted] the following vessels while his ship was passing Kronshadt: 25X1
- a. One paddle-wheel vessel displaying flag [redacted] it was painted gray. 25X1
  - b. One large naval vessel, which was in the innermost position in the eastern basin. This ship had a high tower or turret, one stack, and then another small tower or turret. The hull of the ship was not visible.
  - c. Three naval vessels similar to the one described above but smaller in size. [redacted] 25X1
  - d. Naval vessel [redacted] The forecastle of this ship extended to just forward of the first stack. The ship's armament consisted of two guns on the foredeck and an unspecified number of guns on the afterdeck. The ship had an elevated bridge, two tripod masts, and two stacks. The after stack was smaller than the forward one. 25X1
  - e. Naval vessel [redacted] 25X1
  - f. A number of small vessels
15. [redacted] two motorboats, one of which was [redacted] The boat's armament consisted of one gun on the foredeck, a double-barreled gun on the open bridge, and two guns on the afterdeck. The ship had a single straight mast, and it was equipped with mines. 25X1
16. [redacted] a large naval vessel moored west of Leningrad Lightship. At the same time he also observed 15 naval vessels to the north. Three of the ships appeared to be depot or supply ships. Informant recognized the vessels [redacted] the OKTYABRSKAYA REVOLYUTSIYA, the cruiser ADMIRAL MAKAROV, and destroyers [redacted] 25X1
17. Destroyer [redacted] had a forecastle which extended just forward of the first stack. The ship had a bridge with a tower, a tripod mast, and two stacks. Antiaircraft guns were located around the stacks, and there were two guns on the afterdeck. 25X1
18. Destroyer [redacted] had a forecastle which extended just forward of the first stack. The ship had one gun on the foredeck, a mast, a bridge, two stacks, and guns on the afterdeck. The forward stack was larger and more flat than the after stack. 25X1
19. [redacted] ship was passed by naval vessel [redacted]. The naval vessel had a flush deck, one gun on the foredeck, a single mast, a slanted stack, and two antiaircraft guns on the afterdeck. 25X1
1. [redacted] 25X1
2. [redacted] Comment: Informant is probably referring to the Morskoy Canal in Leningrad. 25X1
3. [redacted] Comment: Vessel [redacted] is the training ship KOMSOMOLETS, and vessel [redacted] is the training ship NEMAN. 25X1

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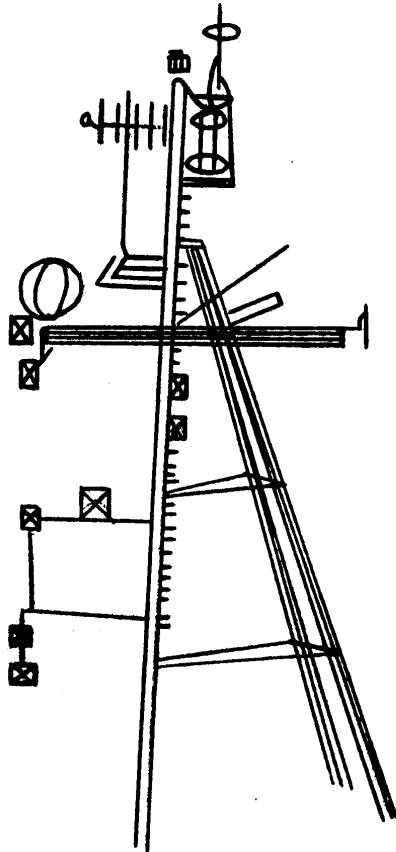
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Sketch No. 1:  
Mast on Vessel

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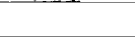
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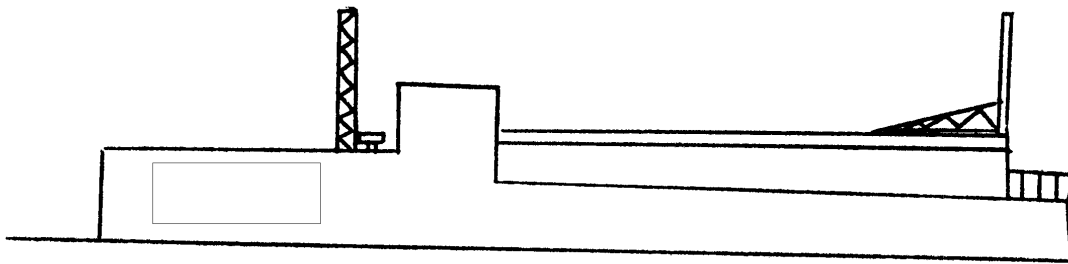
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Sketch No. 2:

Vessel



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Sketch No. 2:

Cylindrical Object



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